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COMPLAINANT.

VS. 23

GLOBAL WATER RESOURCES, LLC, A 24 FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY; GLOBAL WATER RESOURCES, INC., A 25 DELAWARE CORPORATION; GLOBAL WATER MANAGEMENT, LLC, A FOREIGN 26 LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY; SANTA CRUZ WATER COMPANY, LLC, AN ARIZONA 27

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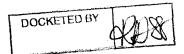
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RESPONDENTS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT
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IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT APPLICATION OF CP WATER COMPANY AND FRANCISCO GRANDE UTILITIES COMPANY TO TRANSFER THEIR CERTIFICATES OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AND ASSETS TO PALO VERDE UTILITIES COMPANY AND SANTA CRUZ WATER COMPANY.

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PROCEDURAL ORDER

On December 22, 2010, the Arizona Corporation Commission's ("Commission") Hearing Division issued its Recommended Opinion and Order ("ROO") in the above-captioned matter. Upon issuance of the ROO, exceptions were due to be filed by January 3, 2011, and the ROO was tentatively scheduled to be considered at the Commission's January 11 and 12, 2011, Open Meeting.

On December 30, 2010, Arizona Water Company, Global Water-Santa Cruz, and Global Water-Palo Verde (collectively "the Utilities")¹ filed a Request for an Extension of Time to File Exceptions to the Recommended Opinion and Order and Request for Accelerated Consideration ("Request"). The Utilities' Request seeks an extension of time, until February 21, 2011, to file exceptions to the ROO and states that the Utilities desire that the ROO be placed on the Commissioner's March 1 and 2, 2011, Open Meeting. The Utilities stated that due to holiday schedules; the complexity of the issues raised in the matter; and a pending arbitration which could impact the Utilities' positions on the issues, additional time is needed. The Request also states that the Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") does not oppose the Request.

The Utilities' request for an extension of time, until February 21, 2011, to file exceptions to the ROO, is reasonable.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the joint request of Arizona Water Company, Global Water-Santa Cruz, and Global Water-Palo Verde, for an extension of time, until February 21, 2011,

¹ In Decision No. 69920 (September 27, 2007), the Commission approved the requests of Palo Verde Utilities Company, LLC, and Santa Cruz Water Company, LLC, to transfer their respective assets and CC&Ns to the newly formed corporations known as Global Water-Palo Verde and Global Water-Santa Cruz.

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to file exceptions to the Recommended Opinion and Order is hereby granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Ex Parte Rule (A.A.C. R14-3-113-Unauthorized Communications) continues to apply to this proceeding and shall remain in effect until the Commission's Decision in this matter is final and non-appealable.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that withdrawal of representation must be made in compliance with A.A.C. R14-3-104(E) and Rule 1.16 of the Rules of Professional Conduct (under Rule 42 of the rules of the Arizona Supreme Court). Representation before the Commission includes the obligation to appear at all hearings, procedural conferences, and Open Meetings for which the matter is scheduled for discussion, unless counsel has previously been granted permission to withdraw by the Administrative Law Judge or Commission.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Presiding Officer may rescind, alter, amend, or waive any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at hearing.

DATED this day of January, 2011.

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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